

CITY OF MORRO BAY

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Open House at the Morro Bay Fire Department

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The Morro Bay Fire Department along with the Estero Bay Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department would like to invite the public to attend an Open House, CERT demonstration, Membership Drive, and Open House on **Saturday, May 30th**, from **1:00 to 4:00 pm**. These events will be at the Harbor Street Fire Station located at 715 Harbor Street in Morro Bay. The event is free to attend, and there will be lots to see and learn for the whole family.

We will have on-site activities for children as well as adults. Kids can enjoy an educational tour through the "Fire Safety House," and adults will be offered "Hands-only" CPR training. Our local CERT folks will demonstrate what they have been learning and all will enjoy live rescue demonstrations including rope rescue evolutions from the roof of our training tower. Of course, there will be guided tours through our community built Fire Station.

Come listen to an informational and membership update from Jeff Jones who is currently the President of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department. Fire Chief Steven Knuckles states, "The Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department has been instrumental by providing fundraising and grant writing for vital emergency equipment. Most of all, the Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department has been providing Fire Academy and Paramedic School scholarships for our Reserve Firefighters, who most of them are graduates from Morro Bay High School."

We enjoy being a part of a small community, and we invite you to come celebrate with us as part of our greater Fire Department family.

Have you prepared your home for wildfires? Check out www.readyforwildfire.org

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About the Morro Bay Fire Department

The Morro Bay Fire Department is a multi-hazard emergency response agency protecting life, the environment and property from the effects of fire, hazardous materials, medical and other life safety emergencies. The department provides firefighter/paramedic coverage to the City of Morro Bay with personnel on duty 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.